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STATE PASS TREASURY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF CUSTOMS TOKYO
FOR REGIONAL CUSTOMS ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, GATT, MTN, KS
SUBJECT: CUSTOMS-REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO VISITOR

1. MR. JIN WOO LEE, WHO WAS APPOINTED CHIEF TARIFF DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN MARCH 1977, PLANS TO VISIT U.S. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9 FOR STAY OF 2 WEEKS DURING WHICH HE WISHES TO SPEND ONE WEEK IN WASHINGTON D.C. HE WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT BUREAU OF CUSTOMS TO STUDY U.S. CLEARANCE SYSTEM WITH EMPHASIS ON THE CUSTOMS BOND SYSTEM. HE ALSO WISHES TO CALL ON ITC OFFICIALS AND SIT IN ON A HEARING IF POSSIBLE. ADDITIONALLY HE HOPES THAT A FIELD SCHEDULE CAN BE ARRANGED FOR HIM AT THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS IN BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

2. MR. LEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TARIFF CONTROLS, TARIFF SYSTEMS AND LONG TERM TARIFF REFORM. HE IS CHARGED WITH SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES WHICH AT PRESENT ARE EXCESSIVELY SLOW AND COMPLICATED AND HE BELIEVES THAT REQUESTED SCHEDULE WILL BE VERY HELPFUL IN IMPROVING ROK PROCEDURES.

3. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT REPLY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE
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MAY BE UNFEASIBLE, THEREFORE WE SUGGEST THAT DEPARTEMENT AND ITC CONTACT EITHER MR. KIM TAE YUN OR COMMERCIAL ATTACHE LEE UN TAE AT ROK EMBASSY WASHINGTON D.C. RE HIS SCHEDULE.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: BELIEVE THAT REFORM OF ROK CUSTOMS VERY MUCH IN THE INTEREST OF US EXPORTERS AND TRUST THAT

U.S. CUSTOMS WILL WISH TO MAXIMIZE HIS LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES.
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